

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 5156

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GE, GW

SUBJECT: FORCED ADOPTION IN THE GDR

REF: BERLIN 5022

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM A RESPONSIBLE WESTERN EMBASSY  
SOURCE WHO SEES GDR LAWYER VOGEL FREQUENTLY THAT VOGEL  
RECENTLY COMPLAINED HE WOULD MISS HIS SKI VACATION THIS  
YEAR BECAUSE HE WILL HAVE TO TAKE UP, PRESUMABLY ON  
BEHALF OF GDR ESCAPEES IN WEST BERLIN AND THE FRG,  
SOME THIRTY CASES OF FORCED ADOPTION OF CHILDREN LEFT  
BEHIND IN EAST GERMANY.GROVE

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